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Department of Health and Hospitals
Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

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AGENDA

September 22, 2010

- 4:00 Informal Conference, Steven Collins
- 5:30 Informal Conference, Fred Thurmond
- 6:30 Call Meeting to order
- 6:45 Minutes of July 2010 meeting
- Minutes of August 2010 meeting
- 7:00 Reports
 - Chairman's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - June 2010 actual vs. budget - adjusted from annual audit
 - July 2010 actual vs. budget
 - Aug 2010 actual vs. budget
 - Securities FY 09/10
 - Executive Director's Report
 - Supervision of Ma Lourdes Bautista
- 7:30 Unfinished Business
- 8:00 Rules and Regulations proposed language

Recess for the evening

October 22, 2009

- 8:30 Task Tracker
 - Monitoring disciplined therapists
- 9:00 Legal
- 10:00 New Business
 - Correspondence
 - Clarification of direct access
 - Physical Therapy and Long Term Health Care Insurance
 - Please Review - CEU Approval
 - MedPro request for support
 - clarification Act 139 PTA Supervision
 - Physical Therapy Tech SPV
 - FW Act 139 clarification Holly
 - EMG
- 11:45 Board monthly call discussion
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Investigation Summary Reports (one-on-one meetings)

LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

September 22 & 23, 2010

ACCEPTED

- 4:00 Informal Conference was held with Steven Collins
- 5:30 Informal Conference was held with Fred Thurmond

Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507. Dan Wood, Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Dan Wood, Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Dr Gerald Leglue, and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director and Glenn Ducote, General Counsel was present. Advisory Committee Member B. Craig Lowery was present.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the July 2010 board meeting were accepted as written.

Minutes of the August 2010 board meeting were accepted as written.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dan Wood reported the board conducted a conference call with all members, Cheryl Gaudin and Glenn Ducote to review proposed rules for inclusion for rule changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand for the month of July 2010 was \$926,714.90. Receipts for July 2010 totaled \$13,547.00 and expenses totaled \$41,371.44.

Cash on hand for the month of August 2010 was \$912,476.86. Receipts for August 2010 totaled \$8,665.00 and expenses totaled \$32,297.09.

Proceeds from a CD that matured at Union Bank were transferred to the board's checking account. A new CD #5010799 was opened at the Bank of Montgomery in the amount of \$300,000.00 with a maturity date of March 14, 2011.

The annual attestation was conducted by John McGowen. McGowen requested the adjusting entries be added as of June 30, 2009 to be reflected in the figures FY 09/10. The board was presented with an adjusted report reflecting actual vs. budgeted numbers FY 09/10. A copy of the annual attestation "audit" was provided to each board member for review.

Motion was made by Donna "Dee" Cochran, seconded by Teresa Maize to accept the Treasurers Report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

A telephone call was received from Donald Hanks and Shane Heinen regarding the supervised clinical competence of Ma Lourdes Bautista. Mr. Hanks and Mr. Heinen voiced concerns about the skill level of Ms Bautista. Jerry Jones, Jr. will contact Mr. Hanks and Mr. Heinen to discuss the issue and report to the board in October.

PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS/LEGISLATION

Proposed language for PTA supervision changes due to Act 139 was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by Danny P. Landry, PTA, seconded by Gerald J. Leglue, MD: "I move that a PTA can be a clinical instructor for the PTA student as long as the PTA has one year of experience in that practice setting." All in favor were Danny P. Landry, Dan Wood, Jerry Jones, Jr., Donna "Dee" Cochran, Teresa Maize, and Gerald J. Leglue, MD.

NEW BUSINESS

The December board meeting date was changed from December 8 & 9th to December 1st & 2nd.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

Linda Doughty, RN, BSN from MedPro Healthcare Staffing wrote to the board to request support from the board due to the NPTE suspension action taken by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy for testing applicants from the Philippines, India, Pakistan and Egypt. The board decided not to respond until more

information could be obtained at the FSBPT Annual Meeting scheduled in October.

The California Board of Physical Therapy wrote a letter to William Hatherill, CEO of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy regarding security breaches with the NPTE. California stated their opinion of the action taken and concerns as to the effect on applicants for California.

Rhonda Collins, Administrative Assistant for FSBPT forwarded CBT Comments from applicants who sat for the NPTE between April and June 2010.

Patrick Cook, PT, MPT, OCS, CSCS, Peak Performance Physical Therapy requested clarification of the rules and regulations regarding direct access and cash based services. Specifically, what is considered physical therapy treatment? Can Modalities be performed to relieve stress or for injury prevention? Does any pain indicate the need for a diagnosis? Are wellness services only for exercise prescription or can we provide massages/joint mobilizations on clients? If they present with 2/10 pain during the course of wellness visits described as soreness does that constitute the need for a diagnosis? Dan Wood will respond to Mr. Cook.

Stephanie Afeman, PT reported a former home health patient is no longer receiving home health services and is now using his long term health care insurance. His long term care insurance has approved him for once weekly physical therapy sessions at home by a physical therapist of his choice. What is the board's standing on this issue and am I able to provide him with physical therapy services under his long term health care insurance with a doctor's order? Jerry Jones will respond to Ms Afeman.

Anne Osborn, PT, MPT requested a second review of courses submitted by Home CEU Connection.

Nickie Wolfe, LOTR, Therapy Resource Manager, LHC Group asked for clarification in a discrepancy in information regarding Act 139 PTA Supervision. The request was the variances in Act 139 and the board's declaratory statement regarding case conferencing (face to face or not), the discharge/final treatment (discretionary for PT or not), as well as the language of the PT's availability to the PTA/patient. Which document is the most up to date and correct document to follow? Cheryl Gaudin will respond to Ms Wolfe.

Ashley Smith indicated she would be starting a new job next month at a facility that has PT techs. I have not worked with techs in awhile and I was told that PTs can't charge for treatment by techs under direct supervision of a PT; we can only charge for set-up by PT tech. Is this correct? Cheryl Gaudin will respond to Ms Smith.

Holly Domingue, LOTR Director of Rehab Medicine at Our Lady of Lourdes RMC had two questions. 1. If the PTA does not see the patient 6 consecutive days, does there need to be a documented face to face conference? For example, if the PT does the eval, then the PTA treats the patient 2 days, then the PT sees them, etc.; and 2. Also, is it intended for the documented conference to take place at the beginning or end of the 6 days? Is the intention that the PT is handing off information to the PTA or the PTA is handing off information to the PT? Cheryl Gaudin will respond to Ms Domingue.

Stephen W Brittain asked if PTs are allowed to perform and interpret EMG studies in the state of Louisiana. Cheryl Gaudin will provide Mr. Brittain a copy of the letter from the Louisiana Medical Board regarding EMGs.

TASK TRACKER

Teresa Maize responded to Amelia Embley, PT regarding clarification of conferences between PT/PTAs which includes outpatient therapists as well as inpatient?

Teresa Maize responded to Babette Skipper, Speech-Language Pathologist, Administrator Good Samaritan Physical Therapy, Inc. regarding clarification of 6th visit supervision/assessment visit and appropriate supervision if the supervising PT is unavailable when the 6th supervision/reassessment visit is due?

Donna "Dee" Cochran responded to Dorothy Dutro, PT indicating a licensed physician's referral is not required for evaluation but is required for ongoing PT services.

Jerry Jones, Jr. responded to Marc Gueniot, PT about the new Medicare changes taking place in October.

Teresa Maize responded to Greta Spengler, PT, DPT regarding the proper signature designation.

MONITORING DISCIPLINED THERAPISTS

Advisory Committee Member, B. Craig Lowery conducted a monitor visit with Melanie Massey and Harold Cheffin.

Staff will schedule Catherine Nelson, Ron Robertson, and M. Bryan Hicks for the October board meeting.

Donna "Dee" Cochran will conduct a monitor visit with Claire in October.

Schedule Lani Griffin for the December board meeting.

Request Advisory Committee Member, Tina Gualdo conduct a monitor visit with A. Clay Cocke in December.

Dan Wood conducted a monitor visit with Sheryl Townsend.

Request Advisory Committee Member Beth Wilkins conducts a monitor visit with Amy Stewart.

Request Advisory Committee Member Dionne Francois conducts a monitor visit with Adam Lafleur.

OTHER BUSINESS

LEGAL

The Board recessed to conduct one-on-one review of complaints with individual board members.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

Continuing Education courses submitted for prior approval were reviewed. Staff to mail correspondence with decision on whether the course was approved and number of contact hours awarded if approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by
Cheryl Gaudin